

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00  
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O 131759Z MAY 78  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1355  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION USNATO IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T USUN NEW YORK 01948

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH, US  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD: NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 120790

1. POLMIN CALLED ON COUNSELOR CHOU NAN OF THE PRC  
MISSION LATE MAY 12 TO CONDUCT LOW-KEY APPROACH INSTRUCTED  
REFTEL. AFTER ORAL PRESENTATION, INFORMAL TEXT OF  
POINTS CONTAINED PARAS THREE THROUGH SIX REFTEL WAS  
LEFT WITH CHOU. CHOU DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PRO-  
POSAL UNTIL HE HAD CONSULTED IN HIS MISSION AND  
OBTAINED THE REACTION OF PEKING. POLMIN URGED AN EARLY  
RESPONSE IN LIGHT OF THE APPROACHING COMMENCEMENT OF  
THE SSOD. CHOU MADE NO COMMITMENTS BUT UNDERTOOK TO  
TRY TO GET US A RESPONSE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN CON-  
CLUSION, CHOU MADE A POINT OF CONFIRMING THAT THE U.S.  
DID NOT INTEND TO LAUNCH SUCH AN INITIATIVE IN THE FACE  
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OF CHINESE OBJECTIONS.

2. OTHER SUBJECTS COVERED IN HOUR-LONG CONVERSATION  
WILL BE SUMMARIZED SEPTTEL. WELLS

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## Message Attributes

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